MONDAY, MAY 16, 1864.

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# NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR. large force was engaged in damming the river, so as to Banks. Gen. Smith was to retarn with his troops to

and prisoners. The Secretary of War has issued an important received.

000, of which \$900,000 was Government property. Con- his assault. siderable dissatisfaction is expressed at the deprecia tion of their five-dollar notes and the scarcity of the The markets are active, but the prices demanded for all goods are fearfully exorbitant.

The remains of Brig.-Gen. Stevenson arrived

prictors of that paper desire this correction made.

boat Grand Gulf. Fredericksburg, and has gone thither to enter upon his

Gen. Canby and staff passed through Memphis on Thursday, en route for Ked River.

### GENERAL NEWS.

He is accompanied in his journey by Cusick, the cele

The amount of loss is estimated at \$20,000,000 of Hay- James. tian currency.

The ship Elizabeth Gillespie, of and from Londonderry for Philadelphia, with passengers, coal, iron, Georgia are no exception to the general success sea and potatoes, went ashere on Saturday night on Corson which attends the National arms. He tele- female employment are daily opened because of

three cheers for the Constitution as it is and the Union as it was, and for the downfall of Abraham Lincoln.

Boats will probably be able to pass the break at Whites-

soon discovered that the military success had been fully discounted, and that an of the rainbow? Women of this Emporicounted, and that no stocks are to be had without putting up stand before reaching Atlanta. prices. Freights are firm, but less active. Money is abundant, and the rate on cash is 526 p cent, and 7 upon undesir able collaterals to second-rate borrowers.

# THE CAMPAIGN.

than the River Ta, four or five miles south of the Po: and being arrested on the first line where another defensive struggle was possible, indicates clearly enough that the Rebel Army is still a compact force, still able to dispute, though with daily lessening resistance, the advance of its pursuing enemy. There is no reason to sunpose that the Ta, or the ground adjacent to its banks, offers a stronger hold to an army which is driven to find successive shifts for defense than did the line of the Po, but the abandonment of the latter is to be construed as evidence that the numbers of Lee's army were no longer sufficient to occupy a line so extensive. It will doubtless be found that the thinned battalions of the enemy have been gathered on a narrower front to make their next desperate stand. There is otherwise a difficulty in accounting for the movement and the sudden halt of Lee, from the fact that his position on the Po covered and controlled the branching roads from Spottsylcontrolled the branching roads from Spotisylvania Court-House, by either of which, so long as he held their junction, it was possible for plied to the Hon. Charles Summer to deliver one or Columbus, Ohio, him to retreat; but by one only of which, on abandoning that point, it became necessary that he should march; and by choosing one to ette before the Young Men's Association of Albany. In

indicate decisively whether he meant to fall back in the direction of Gordonsor straight upon Richmond. ville, We have as yet no information precise enough jecture on such a subject is tolerably hazardous. Still, in view of the destruction of the Virginia Central east of Beaver Dam, it seems that be fore rejecting the line of the Po it fell upon Lee to decide whether he would make one more effort to keep the field by retaining his commu The news from Red River, by way of St. tween the enemy and Richmond in the hope that Cooper Institute to give sanction and impulse There was no communication by land with the army at allow himself to be forced back on Richmond is lieving this movement a wise and noble one, Grand Ecore. McClernand's command was readez- to submit to near destruction, we incline to be- we urge true Women to attend the meeting, consing at New-Orleans, for the purpose of reënforcing lieve he has avoided it, has turned sharply away unite in the movement, and then labor to se-Vicksburg. Official returns of the Surgeon-in-Chief from the line of the Fredericksburg road, and cure the adhesion to it of their relatives and in Gen. Banks's command show our loss at Pleasant has sought to renew his railway connection friends. Hill to be 670 killed, 1,340 wounded, and 1,600 missing with Gordonsville-now his only possible source of supplies.

There is a rumor contradicting the statement order with regard to prisoners, stating that as it has above given of no battle, and asserting that in Gold wherewith to pay in coin the interest on sioner of Exchange, has declared, without consulting an action on Saturday Gen. Meade took many our Public Debt, if we stop importations ?" with the authorities of the United States, that all Rebel | prisoners; but it needs confirmation. The delay | Answer-We shall not step them. There is with the authorities of the United States, that all Rebel prisoners; but it needs confirmation. The delay prisoners delivered at City Point up to the 20th of April of Gen. Grant to resume his attack is not on any no possibility, no dream of stopping importations of the United States, that all Rebel prisoners; but it needs confirmation. The delay no possibility, no dream of stopping importations are prisoners. were exchanged, it is ordered that all Union prisoners account surprising, and it is sufficient to suggest tions. Our Imports other than of Fabrics are of war and all civilians on parole prior to May 7, 1864. in explanation—one out of half a dozen reasons— very large—hardly less than Two Hundred Milthe Rebels still remain indebted to the Union Govern- that there has been a great deal of rain. In lions per annum—and can hardly be diminished. ment 33,506 prisoners, for whom no equivalent has been present circumstances it is Lee who suffers from If we economize to the utmost, we shall this delay, for every day reduces his supplies, and year probably buy of Europe more than we can The Richmond Enquirer of the 7th inst. feels adds to the difficulty of renewing them. Gen. spare products to pay for, and must liquidate a very downcast over the victories of our armies, partic- Grant has only to press closely enough upon his heavy balance by exporting Gold. We cannot ticularly in East Tennessee, and strongly censures Vice- enemy's front to make sure of his continual send to Europe nearly so much Grain, or To- other public moneys except receipts for customs: First, President Stephens for his criticism of their laws. It also gives the particulars of a very destructive fire at presence in unreduced force, and, being sure of bacco, or Cotton, as we formerly did; and be- Lyons, Iowa; First, Iowa City, Iowa; First, Lowell, also gives the particulars of a very destructive fire at Wilmington, the loss by which is estimated at \$4.800. that, may choose his own time for recommencing sides, Europe seems not to want much of our Mass.; Second, Springfield, Ohio, First, Findley, Ohio,

cations, has been very thoroughly accomplished. ment tends to mitigate this peril. The Philadelphia North American of Saturday His official report announces the destruction of "But if the Rich do not spend, must not the says: "We learn from the highest authority that the the Virginia Central, near Beaver Dam, for Poor starve?" aments recently published, purporting to be letters eight miles, and of the Fredericksburg road, Answer.-No: any country may be impover- established since our last report: and dispatches from Earl Russell, Lord Lyons, and Jef-near Ashland Station, for ax miles, including at ished by the predigality of its richer inhabi-ferson Davis, through his private secretary, respecting ferson Davis, through his private secretary, respecting the building of Rebel rams in British ports, were unmitigated forgeries from beginning to end, no such doe uments having ever been written by the parties whose rames they bere."

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Gen. Schiver has been appointed Governor of the rear defenses of Fort Darling, at Drury's though he should invest it in insurance or bank Bluff, and has already carried a portion of the stock, and so not direct its employment himself. outworks. The latest dispatches made public What spendthrift ever did half so much for our from his headquarters are dated on the morning City as has been done by Astor, Vanderbilt, or of May 14, and bring information of successful Peter Cooper? It is doubtless possible to use assaults by Gen. Gillmore and Gen. Smith. It wealth perniciously; but, as a rule, its worst moon in the steamship City of Washington for England, may be inferred that the main body of the use is to squander it. where he is to go into training immediately after his troops of both these Generals—that is, of both "But will not this movement prove injurious arrival for a grand pugilistic contest with Jem Mace. the 18th and the 10th Army Corps—are engaged to poor women, especially to those who live by in operations against Fort Darling. So far the needle !"

from the ship's agents say that the ship's young and the start of the hundred days possage or gap to the left known as Bazzard's Roost.

The trust detactiment of the hundred days volunteers reached this city this evening. They are a portion of the number faraished by Ohio. The Thirt tenth regiment of Ohio cavalry also reached here this detactiment of the hundred days volunteers reached this city this evening. They are a portion of the number faraished by Ohio. The Thirt tenth regiment of Ohio cavalry also reached here this city this evening.

The California Democratic Convention on his rear and days.

# HALVING IT.

The Rebel House of Representatives consists, devotion and frugality! when full, of one hundred and twelve Members. Gen. Grant seems to have fought no battle We give below a table of the number allotted to either Friday or Saturday. The retreat of Lee, each State, with the proportion of them repre- Special dispatch to The N. Y. Tribone which began Thursday night, went no further senting territory now held by the Rebel and by

States.	Whale No.	Union.	R
Alabama	9	1	
Arkansas	4	2	
Florida	2	_	
Georgia		1	
Kentucky		15	
Louisima	6	3	
Mississippi		2	
Missouri	13	13	
North Carolina.		1	
South Carolina.	6	-	
Tennessee		10	
Texas	6	1	170
Virginia	16	6	-
Total	112	59	-

# SUMNER ON CASTE.

The managers of the Young Men's Association of Albany recently refused admission to clared exchanged, who are in camp, will be immediately their Lectures to all persons not of the most ap- forwarded by the commandants of camps to their regiproved color; and were recently sustained ments and commands, and will be reported to the Comtherein by reflection, by means of most quesof their Lectures, and were answered as follows:

Senate Chamber. April 16, 1864. Sin: You invite me to deliver an address on Lafay-

istion. I am astonished at the request.

I cannot consent to speak of Lafayette, who was not to Forrest Hall and the Central Guard-House. The shamed to fight beside a black soldier, to an audience patients who have arrived at the hospitals within the too delicate to sit beside a black citizen. I cannot speak last two or three days are being examined, and several to disclose the line he has adopted, and a con- of Lafayette, who was a friend of universal liberty, un- hundred of them will be returned to the front immedider the anspices of a Society which makes itself the ately. champion of easte and vulgar prejudice.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servt ..

C. W. Davis, esq., Cor. Sec., &c., Albany.

### THE DRESS REFORM.

The patriotic Women of our City are invited marching by the more westerly road, or by some of the most eminent and esteemed and sent to prison, for leaving their regiments without whether he should still interpose his army be- among them to meet at 1 o'clock to-day at Louis, reports Admiral Porter at Alexandria, where a the fortune of war might prove changeful to the movement inaugurated at Washington enough to inflict an improbable disaster upon for the promotion of National Economy by a army dolefully resound on most of the principal Eurogive sumerent depth of water at the rais for the gun-boats to pass over. Gen. Grover was in command there. Gen. Grant, and arrest or delay his pursuit. general abstinence from the use of Foreign pean diplomats here. These diplomats cannot be recon-The Union lines embrace a circuit of three miles. And as we have said repeatedly that for Lee to Fabrics during the remainder of the War. Be- ciled to the idea of our victories and of the destruction

But let us first brush away some of the cobwebs that impede its universal adoption:

"What shall we do for Revenue, and for

Grain. There is imminent danger of a financial First, Memphis, Tens.; First, Millon, Pa. The cavalry raid of Gen. Sheridan on the rear collapse, owing to the current excess of our Imof Lee's army and on his railway communi- ports over our Exports. The Women's move-

chinery, railroads, &c., &c.: it would employ

fashion cost but \$20 where they formerly cost Hugh Tyler, of Atlens, Pa., long, well and cupy for a signal station. The position is a command-Gen. Sherman's operations in Northern \$100. But, even though fewer should for a favorably known as a prominent government contracde, so many new avenues for

Thursday chose Messrs, Bigler, Weller, Downey, Hayes. promises, but we infer that he thinks Joe John. It is madness to insist that it is not rapidly gates to the Chicago Convention, and adjourned with ston is not likely to escape without difficulty. diminishing our National Wealth. We are de-Fails feeder, will delay navigation three or four days. silence. Quite as encouraging and important, vated because of War's desolations and perils; however, is the official assurance that the other portions are tilled to no purpose—the weather was fine, troops in good order, and fruits of the husbandman's industry being bore on Monday.

Gold is higher, and sold at the Stock Exchange at 1724 #1724. In the effermoon still higher rates were paid, and 3 p.m. the quotations stood 1724. All Government Securities are in demand. Stocks have been furn throughout the day, contrary to the expectations of the great mass of operators. In the merming the market opened steady, and it was to sold the stood of the stood of the husbandman's industry being fruits of the husbandman's industry being trampled into the earth by the war-horse. Waste, ravage, conflagration, ruin, maining, which is an adept in the art of retreating the expectations of the great mass of operators. Waste, ravage, conflagration, ruin, maining, death, are all around us: who can wish in such times to sport gay dresses, and flaunt in all the be followed with speed. It must be deemed to the plus statement of the statement of the plus statement of the statement of th 

# FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 13, 1864. PAROLED PRIRSONERS DECLARED EXCHANGED. The following order is just issued: DECLARATION OF EXCANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Seturday, May 7, 1864. GENERAL ORDERS No. 191 .- I. It having been officially reported that Mr. Ould, Rebel Commissioner of Exchange, has declared, without consulting with the authorities of the United States, that all Rebel prisoners delivered at City Point up to the 20th of April were exchanged, it is ordered, that ell Federal prisoners of war, and all civilians paroled prior to May 7, 1864, be declared exchanged accordingly.

II. It is further announced that after deducting the number of Federal officers and men embraced in this burg. Price George's Co., Md. to the Federal Government, according to tables carefully prepared by the Commissary General of Prisoners, from official data, 33,586, for which no equivalent has been received by the Federal Government.

III. All paroled officers and enlisted men herein demissary-General of prisoners accordingly. Those who

By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWN SEND, A. A. G. PICKING UP STRAGGLERS.

view of a recent incident in the history of your Asso- stragglers who have recently arrived from the front. GEN. SHERMAN'S MOVEMENT Between 300 and 400 were arrested yesterday and sent

Last evening 200 or 300 of those who came to the city on the steamer Connecticut, were separated from the others and put under guard. To-day also a large number have been taken and locked up. Lieut Edward Ilkie, Co. G. and Lieut, Geo, Haight, Co. D. 24th Mich. Vols., and Capt. John G. Langdon, 8th N. Y. Cavalry, were arrested yesterday, by order of Maj.-Gen. Augur,

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS.

The blows struck by Grant on the Rebel GEN. HUMPHREYS CONFIRMED.

Brig.-Gen. Humphreys received the compliment from the Senate yesterday of a unanimous vote confirming his nomination as a Major-General, Washington, Saturday, May 14, 1864.

REPLY TO THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY. Admiral Du Pont's and the Hon. Winter Davis's book, in answer to the iron-clad document of the Secretary of the Navy, is nearly ready for publication. RELIEF OF SEAMEN.

Senator Hale has reported a bill for the relief

LANDS TO ACTUAL SETTLERS. Sixteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-six eres of land for actual settlement were taken up during the month of April, 1861, at the Land Office at St. Peters, Minnesota, under the Homestead Laws,

DEPOSITORIES OF PUBLIC MONEYS. The following new National Banks have been designated as depositories of Internal Revenue, and all

CAPITAL INCREASED.

The Tenth National Bank, New-York City, The dispatch is as follows: has increased its capital from five hundred thousand to

NATIONAL BANKS. The following National Banks have been

The Commissioner of Pensions to-day made Harrodsburg, Ky.; Dr. Charles A. Merritt, Charlotte,

TRANSACTIONS IN THE PUBLIC LANDS, ETC. The Commissioner of the General Land State of lowa to locate on public lands of the United left wing of the army, the 23d and 4th Army Corps. States, the aggregate quantity of 8,551 acres as indem- from Cleveland to this point, which, in the presence of nity on account, that area having been disposed of by more stirring and important events, I omit.

Washington, Saturday, May 14, 1864.

CONSULS RECOGNIZED. The President has recognized Carlos E. Leland Gen. Butler meanwhile is closing steadily on far more labor than his predigal brother's, even as Consul, and Jose H. Sayder, as Vice Consul of the Republic of Uruguay at New-York. Also, August Widemusyn as Consul of Wurtemburg at Ann sition behind Buzzard Roost. We had four or five men Arbor. Michigan, and Frederich Klumph as Consul of Wurtemburg at New-Orleans.

EXTRADITION OF SLAVE TRADERS. In this connection, t of Col. Jose Augustia Argue

THE TEN-FORTIES. The subscriptions to the 10-40 lean reported the Treasury to May 14, amount to \$43.964.960.

THE TREASURY INVESTIGATION.

ARRIVAL OF OHIO MILITIA AT WASHINGTON. approaches across and around Tunnell Hill, and the

PUBLIC DEBT. The official statement of the public debt on

Urited Sates Notes. \$441,224,017 13
Fraction Currency 20,825 923 85
Tressory Notes past due. 77,059 96
Requisitors 46,689,000 99 

Total \$1,730,030,926 03 \$71,717,991 47 ont in Treasury 15,020,278 93 

#### Obituary. HON. CHARLES B. CALVERT.

The Hon. Charles B. Calvert died last week at his residence, known as "Riversdale," near Bladens. On Tuesday last order, as exchanged, the Robels will remain indebted while in its garden, he was taken suddenly ill of paral ysis, and secame at once unconscious. He remained in this condition until Thursday atternoon, when he died. without laving attered a word from the moment of the attack. The deceased was about 63 years of age, and represented his district in the last Congress. He was display.

have beer received by the brig Execisior. The block. When I mention that a column of Union troops, sup-The Provost Guard are quite busy picking up ade-running steamer Index had arrived from Wilming-

ANOTHER GLORIOUS VICTORY.

Retreat of the Rebels from Bull's Gap.

thority.
Several other skedaddlers have been ordered to report The Capture of Dalton Confirmed.

Pieces Artillery Taken.

The Rebels Retreating in Disorder.

THE TAKING OF TUNNEL HILL.

GENERAL PALMER'S ATTACK

Complete Success of the Movement.

GENERAL THOMAS GOING FORWARD.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, May 14, 1864. A special dispatch to The Evening Telegraph of this city, contains the following glorious intelligence.

CINCINNATI, Saforday, May 14, 1864. News has been received here from soldiers, to the effect that Gen. Schofield's army moved from Bull's Gap on the 2d inst., and that after four hours' fighting on the 4th instant the Rebels retreated the Union lines embraced a circuit of three miles. There was troops pursuing them into North Carolina. No further diars have been received.

The news that Gen. Thomas has taken Dalton is confirmed.

Our forces have captured five thousand prisoners and ten or twelve pieces of artilldry, which were left in the works by the Rebels. The Rebels have retreated in some disorder to Resacc

Our troops are in hot pursuit.

### From Chattanooga. NEAR TUNNEL HILL, Ga., May 8, 1864.

I had prepared a sketch of the march of the

The telegraph will have informed you of the taking of Tunnel Hill, on Saturday, after a brief and spirited attack, by the troops of Gen. Thomas, Gen. Palmer made the attack at 9 o'clock in the morning, and soo drove the Rebels from their position, which it was evitent they had no real intention of holding. Their defense amounted to little more than a brief skirmish, to hold our forces in check while the enemy was making good his retreat to the stronger and more defensible powounded : none killed so far as I can learn. The troops of the 14th Corps marched up and took poss red arrived to-day. hill through which the tunnel of the Georgia Kailroad passes, nearly eighteen hundred feet in length. The It is understood that an arrangement has seen entered into between our Government and that of pain for the purpose of rendering up slave traders who cape from Cuba to the United States and from the parts to Cuba to the United States and from the parts of the Cuba to the United States and from the parts of the Cuba to the United States and from the parts of the Cuba to the United States and from the parts of the Cuba to the United States and from the parts of the Cuba to in the arrest half to three-quarters of a mile in width. Directly in front, looking east, is "Rocky-Faced Ridge," steep, thickly wooded from the skirt of the meadows which lie Arrival of Wounded-Return of Col. along its base, and, as its name indicates, rugged and Listriand Joseph.

Captain Miller of the schooner Ajmeer, from Gonaives, which arrived on Saturday, confirms the previous report of the burning of Gonaives on the 7th of April. One hundred and sixty houses and stores were destroyed, and five lives lost.

The may possibly somewhat the immediate approach of Gen. Butler to that portion of the south bank of the James which lies immediately opposite the James which lies immediately opposite the James which lies immediately opposite the James which lies are contrary effect. Few will house and stores were destroyed, and five lives lost.

The amount of loss is estimated at \$20,000,000 of Hay
This right approach of diminish for a time the aggregate of dress making the charges making the charges preferred by taken the testimony of nearly all those who were most taken the testimony of nearly all those who were most taken the testimony of nearly straight upon its creat, with epenings in the woods, through which moving objects can plainly be distinguished against the background of sky beyond. Nearly in the center of this ridge is a knoll, from which the liespense with new dresses because those in the forces on land and for the squadron on the James.

The amount of loss is estimated at \$20,000,000 of Haywoods have been cleaned off, and which the Robels oc- teers,

rection of the country road which passes the ridge nected with the military will be allowed to proceed south The California Democratic Convention on Fhursday chose Messrs. Bigler, Weller, Downey, Hayes, tevens, Wetherell, Whipple, Simple, and Berry delected to far is 12,700. Of this number of the thinks Joe Johnstee to the Chicago Convention, and adjourned with here cheers for the Constitution as it is and for the downfall of Abraham Lincoln. A break in the Champlain Canal, at the Glen's at Daiton, but is discredited by Gen. Sherman's all feeder, will delay navigation three or four days.

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The California Democratic Convention on the country food which passes the ridge of the country road which passes B. Capt. Simonson's, Capt. McDowell's Independent Pennsylvania Battery, and others occupying the open stony fields along the crest, with their gans in posi-

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smoke of musketry rose above the tops of the trees, indicating the presence of the enemy in considerable force. Across the southern end of the valley, toward the gap, was a line of rifle-pits, partly made up of Coin drafts, 4#5c.

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an extensive planter and farmer, and always took a took position on the immediate left of the 4th Corpe, took position on the immediate left of the 4th Corpe, was the Resident of the Maryland Agricultural Society, and is fine stock of cattle added greatly to the interest d the Society's annual exhibitions.

Which was the left of our entire line. Beside these should be mentioned, also, the cavalry of Gen. McCook operating under the direction of Gen. Scholieid, which had been sent through the gap at Lee's cross-roads to take position on the enemy's right, and prevent any have beer received by the brize Process.

m., the reader will form a tolerably correct idea of the disposition of the troops of Gen. Sherman in front of, and on each, flank of the enemy at Buzzard's Roest. Orders had been issued early in the day by General

Thomas not to fight, or bring on a general engage at any point unless the enemy attacked our Those who are prejudiced against fighting on the Sabbath may attribute this order to an unwillingness on the part of the Commanding General to offend the religious sentiment of the country by taking the initiative in a great battle which must have a controlling effect upon the War. However that may be, there were also prudential reasons of an urgent character for delaying the opening of the contest. It was very important to give time fer the different portions of the immense army which is being brought upon the field, and which must perform an important part in the programme, to take up their respective positions. A line of battle which must cover in its details a semioircle of many miles in extent cannot be perfectly ar-

About 12 o'clock the Rebels began to show themselves in numbers upon their signal-station upon Rocky face, and shortly afterward began marching in column from that point, which is midway of the ridge toward our left, emerging from behind the crest, and plainly showing themselves as they passed in almost unbroken lines among the trees which crown the mountain. This marching continued for about an hour, a sufficient time for the passage of a moderate-sized army. At the same time a portion of Newton's division, which had been ordered up, were plainly seen advancing in the opposite Following soon after them, Gen. Harker's brigade of Newton's division ascended the mountain from the north end, and about 4 p. m. Gen. Judah, with ien. McLean's brigade of his (Judah's) division, also went up for the purpose of pushing the enemy back, if possible, to Buzzard's Roost Gap. Gen. Harker was at last report within one hundred yards of the enemy's temporary breastworks. Night closed in leaving affairs changed.

It is scarcely necessary to say that unless the enemy evacuate, which some think they will do, to-morre will witness severe fighting.

# LATEST FROM RED RIVER.

The Fleet at Alexandria. Sr. Louis, Saturday, May 14, 1864.

The Democrat has news from the Red River to the 5th inst. : Porter was at Alexandria with his iron-clads. A

arge force was engaged in damming the river at Alexandria, so as to give sufficient depth of water at the Falls for the gunboats to pass over. It would take two weeks to raise the water. Gen. Grover commanded at Alexandria. The Union

no communication by land with the army at Grand McClernand's corps was rendezvousing at New

Orleans for the purpose of re-enforcing Banks. Gen. Smith was to return with his troops to Vicks-Messrs, Butler and Halliday of Illinois brought up 641 bales of cotton from Alexandria, Messengers have

Magruder, with 24,000 men, was reported to leve ned Kirby Smith at Sabine Cross Roads. Price had detached 3,000 men working in fortifica tions seven miles below Shreveport.

gone to Washington to libel it on behalf of the Navy.

Mr. Derby, Surgeon-in-Chief with Banks, reports the Union loss at Pleasant Hill at 670 killed, 1,340 wounded. and 1,560 missing and prisoners.

The Wounded of Pennsylvania-Gov. Curtin Looking to Them Rebel Prisoners Under Black Escort.

Special Disputch to The N. Y. Tribune WASHINGTON. May 15, 1864. Gov. Curtin and staff arrived to-day from Fredericksburg and Belle Plain, having spent several days among the wounded. He speaks in the highest terms of the arrangements made by the Medical Department, everything possible being done under the orders of Acting Surgeon-General Barnes to care for the wounded and to bring them on here. Fifteen hund-

A batch of Rebel prisoners guarded by negro soldiers were sent to-day to Point Lookout.

Capt. Packard of a Maine Regiment died to-day at Columbia Hospital from wounds in head. Residence and regiment unknown.

Phillips of Maryland.

Валтионе, Мау 15, 1864. Eight hundred wounded have arrived here from Washington, most of whom are slightly wounded, and have been distributed among the various hospitals

Col. Charles E. Phillips of the 7th Maryland Volun-eers, who was wounded and taken prisoner last Sunday at the battle of Spottsvivania, was among the five ing one, giving them an obstructed view of the valley hundred men recaptured by Gen. Sheridan at Beaver in front, the country beyond, toward Ringgold, all the Dam on Monday last, and has arrived at Fortress Mou-

# Visitors not Wanted.

NASHVILLE, May 15, 1864. By order of Gen. Sherman, no person not con-

The Funeral of Gen. Sedgwick.
West Comwall, Ct., May 15 1864.
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Receipts of bullion for

# Marine Disasters.

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When I mention that a column of Union troops, supposed to be those of Gon. Hooker, were signaled coming in through the valley from the south about 11 o'clock a.

Hotel Change.

Salaroga, May 15, 1864.

Union Hall, the great Summer house at this place, has been purchased by one of the Lolands, of the New-York "Metropolitan Hotel."